

# LIBERALS SUPPORT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## Compromise with Purpose of Forestalling State-Wide Prohibition

### MAY SUBMIT TO PEOPLE

Redistricting Promised to Remove Republican Complaint—Scores of Bills Introduced, Many Are Nearly Identical.

FRANKFORT, Ky., (Special).—All of the Democratic platform recommendations will be adopted at this session of the Legislature with the possible exception of that covering revision of the state's revenue and taxation laws, which may be handled at a special session for that specific purpose upon the call of Governor A. O. Stanley, according to leaders in political circles.

There is a chance for the woman suffrage amendment to be passed which will submit the question to the voters next year. It is claimed that many of the Liberals are in favor of this as a forestall and compromise of the state-wide prohibition amendment.

A redistricting measure, fair enough to remove Republican complaint, will no doubt be put through.

Stanley County, a partition of Pike and the 121st county is expected to be created after an interesting fight in both branches of the General Assembly.

The investigation into expenditures for printing is expected to be followed by legislative inquiry into the conduct of certain departments and institutions.

Governor Stanley has welcomed Republican resolutions of this sort and has made it clear that he will insist on the state's affairs being conducted in the same manner as a business man would manage a going concern.

On the first bill day for the Senate, scores of them poured into the hopper:

Senator Frost introduced a State-wide prohibition bill. It provides for a vote to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, to become effective June 30, 1919, and to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquors to become effective June 30, 1920.

An anti-lobby bill was introduced by Senator Williams. It provides that the Secretary of State shall keep a register which shall contain the names of persons appearing before the Legislature in the interest of certain measures. This register will not only contain the name of the lobbyist, but the measures for which he is working.

Among other important bills introduced were:

A bill amending Section 125 of the constitution so as to give equal suffrage to women was presented by Senator Combs.

Another amendment to the constitution was offered by Senator Arnett. This bill seeks to make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction eligible for re-election. The bill provides that the State Superintendent may be elected or appointed, but in either case he is eligible for re-election or reappointment.

The destroying or burning of election stub books is provided for in a measure presented by Senator Brock. The workmen's compensation act was offered by Senator Knight.

Senator Stricklett's bill requires associations or corporations operating in this city to pay employees twice monthly.

The bill of Senator Antle increases the penalties for the unlawful sale of whisky in dry territory.

Owners of live stock slaughtered because of the foot and mouth disease, will be reimbursed if the measure of Senator Zimmerman, providing for the payment of claims for loss suffered on account of the disease is enacted into law.

The bill offered by Senator Combs regulates the right of foreign corporations to do a trust business in this state and to act as trustees under deeds and mortgages.

Senator Glenn's bill creates the office of County Health Supervisor in one or more counties.

The establishment of a Western Normal School for negroes in Western Kentucky is asked for in the bill of Senator Huntman.

Senator Leach introduced a bill requiring railroads operating for a distance of 15 miles or more to stop all passenger trains at county seats, or at some station within four miles of the county seat.

The operation of ferries by counties is provided for in a bill of Senator Glenn.

Senator Combs introduced a bill amending Section 201 of the constitution, permitting the consolidation of competing telephone companies.

The erection, organization and maintenance of county high schools by two or more counties is provided for in the bill of Senator Frost.

Senator Hiles introduced a bill making it unlawful to use any statement which is untrue, deceptive or misleading in an advertisement and fixing a fine of not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding 90 days for such offense.

The holding of county teachers' institutes for rural schoolteachers the

first of May instead of the first of August, is asked in the bill of Senator Taylor.

Senator Williams' bill seeks to limit the number of cars in a train to 80. Senator Knight introduced a bill to amend Section 54 of the constitution to permit the enactment of a workmen's compensation act.

Practically the same bills were introduced in the House.

The resolution by Senator Antle, seeking for the Legislature to send its endorsement of ex-President Taft for the Supreme Court Judgeship, was laid on the table by a vote of 19 to 15, after a number of warm arguments were advanced. Several Democrats supported the resolution. Senator Frost said that he should not be endorsed because he vetoed the Webb-Kenyon bill, claiming that it was unconstitutional.

Senator Robertson spoke earnestly to secure the endorsement of Chief Justice Miller.

Senator Scott said that the entire procedure was out of place and foolish for the Legislature to attempt to suggest who President Wilson should appoint and made a resolution to table the motion, which received a number of seconds and a hearty applause from the gallery.

Later in the week the Senate refused to endorse Judge Benton or any one else.

No Senator fared better than Senator Helm on committee appointments. He was made chairman of Public Road committee, and placed on the Committees on Judiciary, Kentucky Statutes, Printing and Congressional Redistricting. The indications are that he will be one of the busiest members of the session.

Senator Knight, of Louisville, introduced a bill in the Senate to appropriate \$63,000 to pay for the cattle killed in the state to eradicate the foot and mouth disease.

Sportsmen from all parts of the state gathered in Frankfort at the call of the State Game and Fish Commission to work out questions and offer suggestions for new legislation on the game laws. They called on Governor Stanley, who commended the work of the Commission, but refrained from endorsing anybody's bill.

Representative Langley has consented to be a candidate for Delegate-at-Large to the Republican National Convention. The state convention will be held March 1st.

The "wet" and "dry" question has been injected into the house several times during the week. The City Council of Frankfort had discussed the matter of providing an ordinance to keep the saloons open until midnight instead of eleven o'clock, in order to provide for the legislators according to the reports.

Rep. Lyon, of Hart County, one of the ultra-dry, introduced a resolution providing that the House resent any inference that the members of the House desired the saloons to remain open for their benefit.

The point was raised that the resolution was out of order. Rep. Humphrey, of Fleming, was presiding in the absence of Speaker Duffy and sustained the point. An appeal, signed by Rep. Harvey and Lyon, was taken. Vacating the chair, Speaker Humphrey designated Rep. Harry Myers, of Covington, to preside. The appeal was sustained by a vote of 47 to 44. The resolution was then adopted by the vote of 60 to 30.

A petition, seeking the impeachment of J. E. Williams, Judge of McCreary County, alleging he is an incompetent and unqualified official, was filed in the House by Rep. Radcliffe, of Henry County.

The resolution of Rep. Minor, placing the House on record as against extra help, was adopted.

The repeal of the Prison Commissioners and the creation of a board to be known as the Kentucky State Board of Control for Penal and Charitable Institutions, is provided in a bill of Rep. Cary. A board of three members at a salary of \$4,000 annually, to be appointed by the Governor, is provided, and they will have complete charge of prisons, houses of reform, state asylums and all charitable institutions.

The Senate adjourned Tuesday out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Walker G. Hall, of Kenton County. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on his death.

Not satisfied with the number of bills introduced in the Senate carrying out the principle pledges of various members of the General Assembly, the House members introduced two anti-pass bills; two state-wide prohibition bills and two anti-lobby bills.

The Finn railroad bill, giving the State Railroad Commission the same power over interstate shipments as the Interstate Commerce Commission made its appearance again this week in both the House and Senate. It was billed and banged out of the legislature if 1912 and 1914.

Calling for an investigation of the status of the suit of the Commonwealth against Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, former secretary of the State Board of Health, a resolution was unanimously passed by the Senate being introduced by Senator Huffaker. The suit is seeking to recover \$63,000, money alleged to have been spent illegally.

## NIGHT RIDERS CONVICTED

Sentenced to Penitentiary For Outrages Committed by Them.

Greenville, Ky., (Special): A. O. Knight, his son Edgar, and John Storsman, all well known in this part of the state, were convicted in circuit court here and sentenced to serve not less than four and not more than five years in the penitentiary on charges growing out of outrages said to have been committed by night riders. The indictment recited that they were members of a band which called John Mosely, a prominent resident, from his home at night, near Powelty, several weeks ago, and for no known reason, severely flogged him.

Night riders for more than a year have terrorized a wide part of western Kentucky. Their activities first were directed at negro laborers in coal mines. Later the authorities were informed they were endeavoring to regulate the conduct of communities, irrespective of race. Flogging was a common form of punishment.

Assessment Increase \$237,817.

Carlisle, Ky., (Special): Sheriff W. T. Parker and Deputy Sheriff Myers are summoning over 500 taxpayers of Nicholas county whom the Nicholas county board of tax supervisors have ordered to appear before them and show cause why their assessments should not be raised. The valuation returned by the Assessor for 1916 is \$4,520,000 and to this the board has added a raise of \$237,817.

Ill Fate Follows Family.

Stanford, Ky., (Special): Rowan Newell, fifty-five a farmer, over the Pulaski county line, died after a series of misfortunes to his family. A week ago his mother died. Just before that his only son had an arm cut off in a corn shredder, and prior to that he had 1,000 bushels of grain destroyed in a fire. Pneumonia caused Newell's death after a short illness.

Editor Threatens Suit.

Madisonville, Ky., (Special): R. B. McGregor, editor and publisher of the Webster county News at Clay, announces that he will file suit against business men of that place for alleged violation of contract. It is alleged that when McGregor launched his paper at Clay the business men promised McGregor support in advertising and job work.

Back From Rabies Cure.

Stanford, Ky., (Special): Sam Chandler, seven-year-old son of Dick Chandler, farmer, near Crab Orchard, this county, returned from Pasteur institute at Bowling Green, after taking twenty-one days' treatment for mad dog bite. One of his father's famous fox hounds bit the child.

Sues For Horse's Death.

Bowling Green, Ky., (Special): A suit has been filed in the Warren circuit court by Pres W. Ray 3/4 Son against the Louisville & Nashville Ry. company for \$4,000 for alleged damages, for the loss of two horses and illness of several others shipped over defendant railroad.

Hiccoughs For a Week.

Madisonville, Ky., (Special): George Perkins, a prominent planter near here has hiccoughs that have lasted for a week. His critical condition is not understood by the physicians who are attending him. It is thought probably that a cancer of the stomach has affected him.

Rich Kentucky Woman Dead.

Paris, Ky., (Special): Mrs. Lucy Simms, widow of W. W. Simms, a member of the Confederate congress, and reputed to be Kentucky's richest woman, died here. She was seventy-three years old and was known throughout the south for her philanthropic work.

Faree From Fire Down Sheet.

Ashland, Ky., (Special): Mike Murphy and William Jones escaped from the second story of a burning rooming house by means of a sheet, one end of which they tied to the foot of their bed. They woke other members of the household, all of whom escaped.

Mission Board Meeting.

Paducah, Ky., (Special): The mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions the presiding elders and the lay leaders of the Methodist conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a in two days' session at McKenzie, Tenn.

Favor Bond Commission.

Paducah, Ky., (Special): At a meeting of the city commissioners at a conference with the Rotary Club expressed their willingness to create a bond issue for streets, sewers and schools, totaling \$600,000, is carried.

Alleges Breach of Promise.

Lebanon, Ky., (Special): Alleging breach of promise, Mary Jane Tuncate has filed suit in the circuit court against Garfield Bright for \$5,000 damages. The young people live in the county northeast of Lebanon.

Pneumonia Ravages Family.

Henderson, Ky., (Special): George Septer, sixty years old, a prominent farmer of Zion died of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and four children. All of the same disease.

Lexington Theatre Damaged.

Lexington, Ky., (Special): Many buildings in the heart of the business district here were endangered when the Ben All theater was partly destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000.

## MAY NOT ACCEPT BLOCKADE

British Blockade Must Be Effective to Get U. S. Recognition.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The United States will not recognize the proposed new blockade of Germany by Great Britain unless it is made absolutely effective.

To be legal in the eyes of the state department it must not only girdle the shores of Germany on the North Sea, but extend into the Baltic sea and be able effectively to prevent all intercourse across this body of water between the Scandinavian countries and Germany.

This fact was obtained from highest official sources in the state department. The United States will insist that the blockade to be effective must operate against trade with all neutral countries and Germany.

In German embassy circles it is said that if Great Britain attempts to penetrate the Baltic for the purpose of establishing a blockade she will have undertaken the most hazardous naval effort of the war.

No. 40 for the Blood

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BOOKKEEPER IS CAPTURED

Had Taken \$17,000 Intended For Payroll and Skipped.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 17.—Five hours after George H. Fink, thirty-five years old, assistant bookkeeper for the Hercules Buggy company here, had walked out of the company's office with \$17,000 intended for the company's pay roll, he had been returned to this city and all but \$5 cents of the money recovered.

Fink was captured at Boonville. The theft was one of the most daring in local police history and has caused a sensation here, as Fink is related by marriage to some of the most prominent families in the city.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

BREAD ALLOWANCE REDUCED

Germany Also Takes Action Regarding Butter Situation.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The municipality of Berlin has taken the lead in the reduction of bread allowances which were ordered recently by the central authorities in order to accumulate a reserve supply.

The reduction is from 1,950 to 1,900 grammes, which is equivalent to slightly more than four pounds. Supplementary cards for the working classes with incomes up to 2,500 marks annually will call for only 350 grammes a week instead of 500 grammes.

Butter for bread is also the subject of governmental action.

Breaks a Cold.

The demand for "Wedding's Cold Tablets" has been made on their merits as a cold and grip remedy. 25c at Wedding's Drug Store.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.

Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@9; heifers, \$4.50@8; cows, \$4.25@6.50; calves, \$4@11; bulls, \$4.75@7.  
Hogs—Best heavies, \$7.40@7.55; bulk of sales, \$7.40@7.55; light, \$4@6.25.  
Sheep—Good to choice, \$6@7; common to medium, \$3.50@5.25; lambs, \$6@9.75.

Chicago, Jan. 17.

Cattle—Bulk, \$6.20@7.15; light, \$6.60@7.10; mixed, \$6.75@7.25; heavy \$6.80@7.25; rough, \$6.80@6.95; pigs, \$5.50@6. Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.50@9.80; cows and heifers, \$3.30@8.50; calves, \$7.25@10.75; Sheep—Wenthers, \$7.10@7.85; lambs, \$8.40@10.85.

Cincinnati, Jan. 17.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7.10@7.30; common to choice, \$5@6.75; pigs and lights, \$4.40@6.90; stags, \$4@10.50. Sheep—Strong; lambs, steady.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.

Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$6@7.15; mixed and butchers, \$7@7.25; good heavy, \$7.20@7.25. Cattle—Steady. Sheep—Steady.

Buffalo, Jan. 17.

Cattle—Steady. Veals—Active, \$4@11.50. Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$7.50@7.55; Yorkers, \$7@7.50; pigs, \$6.75@7; roughs, \$6.35@6.50; stags, \$4.50@5.50. Sheep and lambs, active.

Toledo, Jan. 17.

Wheat—\$1.30 1/2; corn, 77 1/2c; oats, 49 1/2c.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

Fire at Washington College.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 17.—The William Smith hall, main building of Washington college, was destroyed by fire. So rapidly did the flames spread that all the archives, including many historic documents, some of them in the handwriting of George Washington, were burned. The building cost \$75,000.

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